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Legislation Committee

July 9, 2010

Minutes

Chair Rubin called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Committee members in attendance: Azumbrado, Chu, Haggerty, Halsted, Lempert, Mackenzie, Tissier, Rein Worth, Sperling, and Yeager. Also in attendance: Commissioners Daly, Dodd, Glover, and Kinsey.

The **Consent Calendar** was unanimously approved after a motion by Commissioner Halsted and a second by Commissioner Tissier.

MTC's Draft Public Participation Plan

The Draft Public Participation Plan was released for public comment after a motion by Commissioner Chu and a second by Commissioner Rein Worth.

Bay Area Express Lane Network

The Committee received Deputy Executive Director Andrew Fremier's report. Commissioner Lempert asked when San Mateo County would have a toll lane on the Bay Area Express Lane Network. Mr. Fremier said that the goal was still to pursue a full network; however, working within existing law and anticipated resources would mean scaling down the network initially. Commissioner Lempert also asked if funding would be sought to close gaps in existing HOV lanes, particularly at Hwy 101 in San Mateo County. Mr. Fremier said it was not likely at this time.

Commissioner Yeager asked what AB 744 (Torrico) would have done operationally for the network that is not happening already. Executive Director Steve Heminger noted that the bill would have transferred ownership to BATA under certain conditions; however, under "Plan B," the transfer would be accomplished by agreement. Commissioner Haggerty cautioned against using 680 as the barometer. He also noted the need to rethink the 680 corridor from Santa Clara County through Contra Costa County.

Chair Rubin recognized members of the public: Dianne Steinhauser of the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) noted her appreciation of staff's continued discussions for an appropriate network. She requested that the Commission not make a decision until TAM's Marin County 101 corridor study was completed.

MTC Resolution No. 3971

MTC Resolution 3971 adopts a list of MTC priority projects for submittal to the United States Department of Transportation for the federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) II discretionary grants category of the FY 2010 Appropriations Act. Kenneth Folan of MTC staff recommended that the resolution be forwarded to the Commission for approval.

Chair Rubin recognized members of the public:

Robert Doyle of the East Bay Regional Parks District urged the Committee's support of Resolution 3971, which includes funding for the East Bay Regional Parks District's Green Transportation Initiative.

Peg Divine of the San Francisco Department of Public Works thanked Commissioners for their support of the Candlestick Point/Hunters Point Shipyard Arterial Roadway, Bus Rapid Transit and Bike Network project.

Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez expressed appreciation for the Commission's support for the Candlestick Point/Hunters Point Shipyard Arterial Roadway, Bus Rapid Transit and Bike Network project on behalf of San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom.

MTC Resolution No. 3971 was unanimously referred to Commission for approval after a motion by Commissioner Rein Worth and a second by Commissioner Halsted.

Tom Bulger's Report

The Committee received the monthly report from Tom Bulger.

Other Business/Public Comment/Adjourn

Chair Rubin recognized members of the public:

Richard Hedges urged the Commission to oppose Assembly Bill 909 (Hill).

Marshall Loring also urged the Commission to oppose AB 909 (Hill), as well as Senate Bill 1362 (Simitian).

Commissioner Halsted noted that the Commission should consider opposing AB 909 (Hill).

Mr. Heminger said staff will develop a recommendation for consideration at the July 28 Commission meeting.

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2010. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.